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ALAMEDA

The new \$900,000 William H. and Helen C. Ford Diagnostic and Treatment Center at **Children's Hospital of the East Bay**, Oakland, will be dedicated September 23.

With a total of 29,360 square feet, the Diagnostic and Treatment Center will house the hospital's outpatient department (28 specialty clinics), clinical diagnostic laboratories, x-ray rooms, and facilities for electroencephalograms and electrocardiograms.

LOS ANGELES

Dr. Joseph P. O'Connor of Pasadena has been appointed medical director of the Bureau of Public Assistance of the Department of Charities of Los Angeles County.

The bureau is responsible for administering the **California Medical Care Program** under the general supervision of the State Department of Social Welfare.

Dr. O'Connor's appointment fills the position left vacant by the death of Dr. Morris L. Steckel in December, 1961.

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Dr. Hans von Leden, associate professor of surgery (head and neck) at the U.C.L.A. School of Medicine, was presented with the Casselberry award at the 83rd Annual Meeting of the American Laryngological Association in Dallas.

The award is given in recognition for contributions to the "art and science of laryngology and rhinology." Dr. von Leden received it for his investigation of the mechanism of phonation. The Casselberry award has been presented only 12 times since it was established 50 years ago. Dr. von Leden is the first recipient since 1949.

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The Childrens Hospital of Los Angeles will hold the First Clinical Conference in **Pediatric Anesthesiology** on January 26 and 27, 1963. The two-day program will be devoted to the practical aspects of the preanesthetic, anesthetic, and postanesthetic management of infants and children. Modern equipment and monitors will be demonstrated in a model operating room.

Further information can be obtained by writing to Dr. M. Digby Leigh, Children's Hospital of Los Angeles, 4614 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles 27.

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Dr. David B. Hinshaw has been appointed dean of Loma Linda University's School of Medicine, succeeding **Dr. Walter E. Macpherson**, who was made vice-president for medical affairs at the University.

Dr. Hinshaw, a graduate of Loma Linda, has been on the faculty of the medical school since 1954, becoming professor of surgery and chairman of the school's department of surgery in 1961.

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An introductory course in **Expanded Surgery of the Nasal Septum** and Closely Related Structures will be presented at the Loma Linda University School of Medicine, Los Angeles, October 29 to November 1.

The program will be under the sponsorship of the department of otolaryngology, of which Dr. Leland R. House is

professor and head, and with the cooperation of the American Rhinologic Society. Dr. Maurice H. Cottle, professor of otorhinolaryngology, Chicago Medical School, will be the guest director. In a series of lectures he will present the history, objectives, embryology and various steps of septum surgery.

SAN FRANCISCO

The Sixth Annual **Western Industrial Health Conference** will be held at the Jack Tar Hotel, San Francisco, October 12 and 13. The conference brings together the Western Industrial Medical Association, Western Industrial Nurses Association, American Industrial Hygiene Association, American Society of Safety Engineers, and American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists.

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Dr. D. W. Winnicott of London will be the main speaker and will participate in a one-day workshop on **Providing for the Child in Health and Crisis** which is to be held Sunday, October 7, at the Jack Tar Hotel, San Francisco. The Workshop is a function of the extension division of the San Francisco Psychoanalytic Institute.

Dr. Winnicott and a panel of psychoanalysts, pediatricians, teachers and social workers will discuss care for the child in normal circumstances as well as in situations complicated by individual family and community crises. The fee for registration is \$10. Registration forms can be obtained by writing to Miss Jennie Chiado, executive secretary, San Francisco Psychoanalytic Institute, 2380 Sutter Street, San Francisco 15.

GENERAL

The State Board of Public Health will hold **hearings** to consider proposed regulations to prohibit use of the **Hoxsey Method for treatment of internal cancer** on August 22 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 1122, State Office Building, 107 South Broadway, Los Angeles, and on August 29, 1962 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 802, State Department of Public Health Building, 2151 Berkeley Way, Berkeley.

The regulations were developed upon the advice of the Cancer Advisory Council of the California State Department of Public Health.

Persons interested in the proposed regulations are invited to attend the hearings.

The report of the Cancer Advisory Council is available for inspection at the following places:

Bureau of Food and Drug Inspections, Room 7, B Street Pier Building, San Diego.

Bureau of Food and Drug Inspections, Civic Center Building, Room 209, 157 West Fifth Street, San Bernardino.

Bureau of Food and Drug Inspections, Room 708, California State Building, 217 West First Street, Los Angeles.

Bureau of Food and Drug Inspections, 5545 East Shields Avenue, Fresno.

Bureau of Chronic Diseases, Room 412, 2000 Hearst Street, Berkeley.

Bureau of Food and Drug Inspections, 631 J Street, Sacramento.

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The **California Society of Anesthesiologists** has announced the opening of competition for its **annual award to residents** submitting the best papers on a clinical or laboratory subject. The senior author must be a resident physician training in anesthesiology in the State of California. Three prizes, one of \$200, one of \$75 and one of \$50 are offered.

Papers must be submitted before November 30, 1962, to Dr. Verne L. Brechner, division of anesthesiology, University of California Medical Center, Los Angeles 24.